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SUBJECT: U.S. COAST GUARD EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS DRUG
TRAFFICKING

REF: (A) STATE 128500; (B) STATE 201357;
(C) TEGUCIGALPA A-09

1. IN VIEW OF COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE HONDURAS HAS DISPLAYED
IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT MATTERS AND AS DISCUSSED IN REF (A),
DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING SENDING TEAM TO CONSULT WITH GOH
ON MEASURES TO FACILITATE COAST GUARD INTERDICTION OF
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HONDURAN VESSELS ENGAGED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING. GOH WOULD
BE FIRST COUNTRY APPROACHED. TALKS WOULD SERVE AS TESTING
GROUND AND MODEL FOR LATER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER COUN-
TRIES. WE ARE PLANNING TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH AMBASSADOR
JARAMILLO DURING HER TRIP TO STATES LATER THIS MONTH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE CONSUL-

TATIONS AND NOTWITHSTANDING REF (B), DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
EMBASSY TO OBTAIN COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF HONDURAN
LAWS, IF ANY, PERTAINING TO AUTHORITY OF GOH TO BOARD,
SEARCH, SEIZE, DEREGISTER AND FORFEIT VESSELS REGISTERED

IN HONDURAS. ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF PERTINENT SECTIONS,
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD BE APPRECIATED. MATERIAL SHOULD
BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT (L/OES). ALSO, REQUEST EMBASSY

APPROACH GOH ON FOLLOWING QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION: DO
THE PROHIBITIONS ON TRAFFICKING IN THE NEW NARCOTICS
TRAFFIC LAW REPORTED REF (C) EXTEND TO PERSONS ON BOARD
HONDURAN VESSELS ON THE HIGH SEAS? CHRISTOPHER

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